Festival of the Ascension

1933

SOLEMN HIGH CELEBRATION OF THE
HOLY EUCHARIST

Feast of the Ascension of our Lord
May 25, 1933.

Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration
Lehigh Avenue near 12th Street, Philadelphia

THE PREPARATION, 10:30 A.M.

The Order for Public Confession
(Large Book, page 264; Small Book, page 403)

THE CELEBRATION, 11 A.M.

The Introit (122-110)	Tone V
The Kyrie (49-9)	
The Gloria in Excelsis	Tone VII
The Collect (122-110)	
The Epistle	
The Gradual (123-111)	Tone V
The Gospel	
The Nicene Creed (54-11)	
Hymn 120	
The Sermon: THE REVEREND CAROLUS P. HARRY, D.D.	
The Offertory (55-14)	Tone VI
The Offertory Hymn: 121	
The General Prayer (56-14)	
The Preface (58-18)	
The Sanctus	
The Lord's Prayer	
The Verba	
The Pax	
The Agnus Dei	
The Administration	
The Nunc Dimittis	Tone I
The Thanksgiving	
The Benediction	
The Post-Communion Hymn "O Jesus, Lord, remember" (rear cover of service book)	

ASCENSION DAY is one of the greatest festival days of the Christian Year. Its observance is definitely traced back to the fourth century, and Saint Augustine, c. 400, speaks of its universal celebration. So it is eminently fitting that we, as Lutherans, should solemnly and Evangelically celebrate this great feast day of our Lord.

THE PREACHER FOR THE DAY, the Reverend Carolus P. Harry, D.D., of Norristown, Pennsylvania, is Secretary of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America.

THE OFFICERS OF THE CELEBRATION

Celebrant: The Reverend Claude O. Dierolf, S.T.D.;
Pastor, Bethlehem Church, Philadelphia.
Deacon: The Reverend Arthur G. Marcell, S.T.M.;
Pastor, Church of the Transfiguration.
Subdeacon: Seminarian Harold L. Hertzler; Immanuel Church, West Philadelphia.

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Ernest E. Miller, Trinity Church, Clark's Summit, Pa.
Crucifer: Mr. Carl Muth, St. Luke's Church.
Torchbearers:
Seminarian L. Raymond Lechler, Bethlehem Church.
Mr. William Read, Immanuel Church.

ALL LUTHERANS, who have made proper preparation, are invited to partake of the Holy Sacrament.

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